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Application of: Philip KUSK

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 31, 2001, be extended for a period of <u>4</u> months from <u>October 31</u>, 2001 to and including <u>February 28, 2002</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,440.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 5, 2002

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